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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Marg A Zone, Reservoir A

SOUTH LAKE VERRET FIELD

Assumption and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **POGO PRODUCING COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg A Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Lake Verret Field, Assumption and St. Martin Parishes, Louisiana, said unit to be designated MARG A RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Marg A Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
 - 5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.



The Marg A Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Lake Verret Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,670 feet and 13,010 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Austral Oil Co. – State Lease 3577 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 13 East, Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Post Office Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number 337/233-9839.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for April 19, 2006, <u>WILL NOT BE HELD</u>.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated March 27, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservationcc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

